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Applicant hereby requests a Two (2) month Extension of Time to wit until and including January 9, 2003, to respond to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002.

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